

Category	Points	Evaluation Criteria
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<b>36</b>	Project would address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a pollutant of concern in a DEC-approved watershed implementation plan (i.e. TMDL, Nine Element Watershed Plan, or DEC HABs Action Plan), CSO Long Term Control Plan or SSO plan; <b>or</b></li> <li>the discharge of a pollutant causing the impairment to a waterbody listed in the WI/PWL segment assessment as “precluded” or “impaired”; <b>or</b></li> <li>the upgrade of municipal systems to meet new wastewater treatment effluent disinfection requirements.</li> </ul>
	<b>20</b>	Project would address the discharge of a pollutant causing the impairment of a waterbody listed in the WI/PWL segment assessment as “stressed” or “threatened”.
	<b>10</b>	Project would address a documented water quality impairment that is not listed in the WI/PWL segment assessment.
	<b>5</b>	Project is necessary to preserve or protect a surface waterbody; no impairment associated with wastewater discharges is listed in the WI/PWL segment assessment.
<b>Strategies</b>	<b>22</b>	Project is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>required by a draft or final SPDES Permit or Order on Consent, including the preparation of a flow management plan; <b>or</b></li> <li>is identified in a DEC-approved watershed implementation plan (i.e. TMDL, Nine Element Watershed Plan, or DEC HABs Action Plan).</li> </ul>
	<b>12</b>	Project is for a new wastewater treatment and/or collection system to replace or upgrade an existing system, but is not required by a draft or final SPDES Permit or Consent Order. This includes regionalization projects.
	<b>6</b>	Project is for a new wastewater treatment and/or collection system for a currently unsewered area.
<b>Vision</b>	<b>7</b>	Project is in a formally adopted plan <sup>4</sup> <b>and</b> the Applicant has demonstrated that the public and stakeholders who will be affected by, or who can advance the project, have been engaged in project planning and implementation.
	<b>3</b>	Project is in a formally adopted plan <b>or</b> the Applicant has demonstrated that the public and stakeholders who will be affected by, or who can advance the project, have been engaged in project planning and implementation.
	<b>0</b>	Project is not in a formally adopted plan <b>and</b> the Applicant has not demonstrated that the public and stakeholders who will be affected by, or who can advance the project, have been engaged in project planning and implementation.
<b>Agency Priority</b>	<b>10</b>	Project is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>required by an executed Order on Consent; or required by a draft or final SPDES permit (e.g. disinfection, nitrification, etc.); <b>or</b></li> <li>constructing a wastewater treatment and/or collection system for an area with failing onsite septic systems; <b>or</b></li> <li>identified in a DEC-approved watershed implementation plan (i.e. TMDL, Nine Element Plan or DEC HABs Action Plan); <b>or</b></li> <li>submitted by an applicant who qualifies as a hardship community in the 2021 CWSRF Intended Use Plan</li> </ul>
	<b>5</b>	Project is to upgrade or replace an existing wastewater system.
	<b>0</b>	Project does not align with EFC and DEC priorities.
<b>Environmental Justice</b>	<b>5</b>	Project improves water quality in an Environmental Justice area or positively impact drinking water quality serving an EJ community.
	<b>0</b>	Project does not improve water quality in an Environmental Justice area nor positively impact drinking water quality serving an EJ community.

<sup>4</sup> Formally adopted plans include comprehensive plans, master plans, asset management plans, local waterfront revitalization plans, and other land use planning type plans. Unacceptable plans include: annual system reports; consent orders, REDC strategies; TMDLs; TMDL implementation plans; watershed implementation plans; and watershed action agendas.